Approved For Release 2001/03/05 : 6/A-RDP82-00457R005400070008-1

CLASSIFICATION :

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

REPORT NO

CD NO.

25X1A

INFORMATION REPORT

DATE DISTR.

24 July 1950

COUNTRY SUBJECT

Lorea

Return to CIA Library

NO. OF PAGES

25X1A

North Lorean Navy

NO. OF ENCLS.

PLACE ACQUIRED 25X1C

(LISTED BELOW)

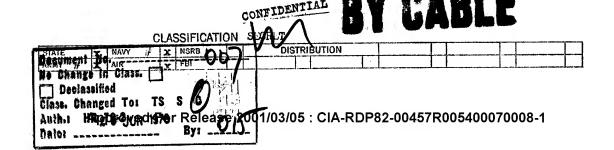
DATE OF

25X1X

SUPPLEMENT TO REPORT NO.



- The North Korean navy consists of approximately 300 officers, 2000 enlisted men, and 150 political officers. The Commander in Chief is Vice Admiral HAN Il-mu; the Chief of Staff is Mear Admiral KIN Jun. The Senior Political Officer is a commodore (name unknown). The main base is Wonsan, commanded by Commodore HONG Tong-chul; the Chief of Staff is Lieutenant Commander ALL Sewun; the Political Officer is Captain YI Tu-chin; the Supply Officer is a captain (name unknown).
- Naval operations are divided into five divisions; four under Wonsan, a fifth under Chinnampo. The 1 Division, commanded by Senior Lieutenant KO Chin-myun consists of four ships numbered Supojong 11 through 14. Supojong 11 isBO (sic) Class, with 7 officers and 45 men; Supojong 12 - 14 are RLGBS (sic)\*, with 3 officers and 12 men. The 2 Division, commanded by Senior Lieutenant all au-no consists of five ships numbered Ulejong 21-25. The commanding officers are as follows: Ulejong 21, Lieutenant KIM Tu-hyen; Ulejong 22, Lieutenant YI Sangkwun; Ulejong 23, Lieutenant Chae Chang-su; Ulejong 24, Lieutenant YANG Kan-i; Ulejong 25, Lieutenant SHIN Yu-hang. All vessels are Soviet-built. The 3 Division is commanded by HONG I-kwun and consists of three ships numbered Sohyejong 31-33. Sohyejong 31 is a sloop with 7 officers and 50 men; Sohyejong 32 and 33 are YES, with 5 officers and 30 men. The 4 Division is commanded by Senior Lieutenant Chilik Mun-no and consists of vessels numbered 41-43. Number 41 is an ex-Japanese warship; 42 and 43 are horean. All carry approximately 5 officers and 30 men. The 5 Division consists of vessels numbered 51 and 52, carrying approximately 5 officers and 30 men each.
- Naval headquarters are at Pyongyang. Wonsan headquarters are at the former fishery examination laboratory, a two-story building 2 km. northwest of the Monsan railroad station. Strength: 30 officers, 50 men.



25X1A

CENTRAL INTILLIGENCE AGENCY

- 2 -

## CONFIDENTIAL

- 4. The Senior Soviet Maval Adviser, Captain MAPANZU (phonetic), has ten officers and 19 men at Monsan conducting six-month courses in navigation practice and engineering. Melations with North Morean personnel are good. The Morth Morean naval academy started in 1947. Naval training be an in August 1949 when the Morth Morean navy was first organized afloat. No Soviets have been seen aboard ships since 25 June 1950.
- 5. There is one political officer on each ship larger than a LTB, equal in rank to the ship's captain. The political officer wears blue, rather than black, shoulder boards. The usual Communist pattern of classes and lectures is followed aboard ship.

25X1A

bouts.

Comment. This is possibly the designation for motor gun

NFIDENTIAL

0 1